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**Art Unit: 2811**

Re: T. IWASAKI, et al. - Application No.: 09/648,455  
Our Ref. No.: 500.38949X00

**SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS**

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the attached "Amendment" (13 pgs), in the above-identified application.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:**

I hereby certify that the attached "Amendment" (13 pgs), is being formally filed in the USPTO via Group 2800 Facsimile No. 703-872-9306 on January 5, 2004.

  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims****Remarks are included following the Amendment.**